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Attorney's Docket No. 025219-339

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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Lebrun, et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: RADIATION DETECTOR WITH)
VARIABLE COLLIMATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a national phase of PCT/FR00/03428, and International Application
No. 99/15469, which was filed on December 8, 1999, and was not published in English."

REMARKS

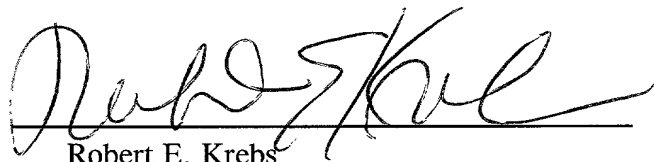
Entry of the foregoing amendment to the Specification is requested to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2).

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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